

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner:

Gene Michal

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Title: ETHYLENE-CARBOXYL COPOLYMERS AS DRUG DELIVERY  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner:

Please amend the enclosed application as indicated below.